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NEW HUNT FOR DR. FLOWER

RICHMOND POLICE THINK THEY HAVE MRS. HAGAMAN.

They Haven't Got the Supposed Doctor Yet, but They Have a Woman Who Posed as the Suspect's Wife, as Well as Trunkfuls of Gems and Finery.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—The police of this city are detaining as a witness a middle aged woman who, they declare, was the wife of Theodore Hagaman, the wealthy bookshop man who died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, in 1900 and whose body was exhumed two years later because of suspicion that his death came about through unnatural causes.

Pending her detention they are exerting themselves to learn the whereabouts of Dr. Richard C. Flower, who was intimately associated with the Hagamans at the time of the husband's sudden death, and who has since been a companion of Mrs. Hagaman, they say, in various parts of the country.

The police charge the man whom they believe to be Dr. Flower with the responsibility for trunk and jewelry thefts in the course of which both to the value of many thousands of dollars was got.

According to their theory, Mrs. Hagaman, who inherited a comfortable fortune on the death of her husband, was first Dr. Flower's dupe and then entirely subservient to his wishes in matters of finance. Dr. Flower has been arrested eight or ten times, but never convicted. His arrests have been the result of alleged swindling operations in which he has posed alternately as lawyer, healer, physician, preacher, mining promoter, banker and many other things.

The so-called Mrs. Hagaman came to this city three months ago and took rooms in the Colonial boarding house, 1013 East Marshall street, under the name of Mrs. H. F. Lindsey. In running down various clues the police believe Dr. Flower came here and took up quarters at 815 East Franklin street under the name of Horace E. Courtland and with a woman whom he represented as his wife. The woman representing herself as Mrs. Lindsey never left her apartment from the time she reached the city until the police called on her, but the police say that she was in constant communication with the Courtland or Flower man through the latter's alleged wife.

The first information against the trio came from railroad detectives who asked the aid of the police in running down a gang which had robbed baggage cars by fraudulent checks until they had accumulated a large and very valuable amount of property. In running down various clues the officers found that several trunks had been registered by the so-called Lindsey woman from Wilmington, Del., soon after her arrival in this city. They watched her house closely, discovered her relations with the so-called Mrs. Courtland and searched her apartments also.

The trunks in the rooms of the Lindsey woman contained gems, jewelry and valuable worth several thousands. Those in the rooms of the other woman had much linen bearing the mark of the Waldorf, rich silks, elaborate gowns and much costly jewelry. Both women insisted at first that the contents of the trunks were their own property and that there was no connection between them except a casual acquaintance.

The so-called Dr. Flower or Courtland the police have been unable to find. He has not been in his rooms since the day before the women were examined, and it is thought that he got an intimation that the police were investigating the alleged thefts and ran for cover. Whatever their reasons for so thinking, the police insist that he has not left the city and intimate that they have an important clue which will lead them to his hiding place.

Prior to her arrest the so-called Mrs. Courtland is alleged to have attempted to pawn a diamond studded watch valued by jewellers at \$3,000. It is known that she also either pawned or endeavored to pawn loose diamonds. The pawnbrokers were suspicious of the costly offerings and refused them. Consequently she was unable to pay room rent and other expenses. It was on a charge of beating a board bill that the police arrested her.

Matilda Wasson, a German girl who came here with the so-called Mrs. Lindsey, told the police that her mistress was in much the same predicament. She had valuable jewelry and other effects, but did not dare to offer them for sale. Therefore she subsisted on one meal a day.

At the time of her detention on Wednesday Mrs. Lindsey said that her real name was Mrs. F. F. Miller. Yesterday, the police say, she admitted that she was the former wife of Hagaman and said that it was Dr. Flower who had represented himself as Courtland.

3 SAVED AS LAUNCH SINKS.

Three Injured by Explosion on the Sound—Engineer May Die.

NEW ROCHELLE, Sept. 10.—Eight persons narrowly escaped death this afternoon when the high pressure air tank on a forty-two foot launch blew up in the Sound between Davenport's Neck and Fort Slocum. Three of the occupants were injured. They are Fred C. Walter, engineer, of College Point, muscles of arms and legs shattered, teeth knocked out and lower lip torn away; Benjamin Rustin, a sailor, of 118 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan, left leg broken and badly cut about the face, and John Haselocher, owner of launch, cut about head and face.

Mr. Haselocher, who is president of the New York and College Point Ferry Company and brother-in-law of George Ehret, the brewer, started out this afternoon in his launch J. B. H. to take a party of friends from College Point to dinner at the New York Athletic Club at New Rochelle. On board were Mrs. Haselocher, his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, Mrs. Smith, wife of a Jersey City politician, and Mrs. Diehl, sister of Mrs. Haselocher.

The air tank, which was used for blowing a big whistle, exploded with a loud report while the engineer was trying to reduce the pressure. A hole was torn through the side of the launch, while the cabin was blown to bits. Mr. Haselocher and his friends were sitting aft or they would have been seriously injured and possibly killed.

Walter, though badly hurt, tried to run the launch on a beach, but as there was a high tide he could not see several big rocks which were just beneath the waves and the launch crashed against a shelf of rock and sank rapidly.

Soldiers from Fort Slocum in a lifeboat rescued the engineer and sailor, and the daughter of Dr. Emil Heuel of New York, with Dr. Heuel's butler, rowed out from in front of the physician's summer home and got the others from the water. Walter was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital, where it was said last night that he might not recover.

RECEIVER FOR FISH TRUST.

A. Booth & Co. of Chicago in Serious Financial Difficulties.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A. Booth & Co., the \$5,000,000 fish trust, went into the hands of a receiver last afternoon. This action was taken after a long conference between the Booth officials, bank officers and attorneys. The banks are said to have about \$1,750,000 of the firm's obligations, and other creditors are said to have swelled this amount to close to \$5,000,000.

The refusal of the banks to loan further amounts to the corporation and the lack of working capital are given as causes for the failure. W. J. Chalmers, president of Chalmers & Williams, mining machinery, was appointed receiver.

The receivership was hastened by the filing of an attachment for \$5,000 for the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia.

A SETBACK FOR FINGER PRINTS

Woman Benefits by the Doubt They Leave in Judge Corrigan's Mind.

The finger print method of identification by which the police of the Tenderloin station have been cataloguing their women prisoners lately failed to satisfy Magistrate Corrigan in the night court last night. A woman who gave her name as May Curtis was arrested on Sixth avenue as a disorderly person. Detective Watson declared that she was the same woman who had been twice arrested last June under the name of Maud Allen and Rose Allen. He showed a record of finger prints.

Magistrate Corrigan squinted at the papers under the magnifying glass. "They look alike," he said, "but they have points of difference also, to my mind. These things aren't conclusive enough for me. I'll give her the benefit of the doubt and place her on probation."

BURGARS IN MRS. WARD'S ROOM.

Jewelry of Ambassador's Daughter Held in Narrow Escape.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 10.—Mrs. John Ward, formerly Miss Jean Reid, who is now visiting Worpleston Place, Worpleston, near Guildford, went to her bedroom at 10:40 o'clock last night and found the door locked on the inside. She summoned assistance and an entry was forced. The room was found in disorder, the work of burglars, who had hurriedly escaped, taking with them only a gold purse and leaving jewelry that they had laid on a table ready to be carried off. The burglars had been disturbed by Mrs. Ward's arrival and had escaped by way of a window with the assistance of a rope ladder.

20 SKELETONS UNEARTHED

At Tuckahoe, Together With Several Flintlock Muskets and Bayonets.

TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—While engaged in making examination on the property owned by William P. Ruby, located between Midland place and the station, Tuckahoe, workmen unearthed twenty skeletons and several flintlock muskets and bayonets to-day. It is believed that they are the skeletons of American and British soldiers and Indians who took part in the battle of White Plains on October 28, 1776. The skeletons by order of Supervisor Henry C. Merritt were stored in a barn and a constable has been detailed to watch them. The Supervisor will turn them over to the Daughters of the Revolution for burial in the East Chester cemetery, where 5,000 Continental soldiers are buried.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Sustains Bank Deposit Guarantee Law.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 10.—The State Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision sustaining the bank deposit guarantee statute as constitutional. In the test suit of the Noble State Bank against Gov. Haskell the bank refused to pay the 1 per cent. into the State guarantee fund as required by the law, claiming that the provision is repugnant to the Federal and State Constitutions. Plaintiff will appeal to the Federal Supreme Court. To-day's decision, written by Chief Justice Williams, was unanimous.

Tropical Storm Moving Northeastward.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Weather Bureau issued the following special forecast this afternoon: "A tropical storm is moving northeastward toward the eastern Bahamas. Vessels bound for that portion of Atlantic that lies east of the United States coast south of Hatteras and north of West Indies should thence eastward to the longitude of Bermuda should exercise caution."

MAKE PEACE WITH M'CARREN

ALL IS TO BE HARMONY AT THE ROCHESTER CONVENTION.

Conners Has Patched It Up With McCarren and Murphy Will Be Likewise—No Throwing Out of Delegates—Working for Strongest Ticket.

The peacemakers are at work in the Democratic camp. They had accomplished enough last night to warrant the almost unreserved statement that at the Rochester convention Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's chief lieutenant; William J. Conners, State chairman; Senator Patrick Henry McCarren of Kings; Samuel A. Bardsley of Ulster and, in fact, the representatives of all the divergent factions will be found in complete harmony as to the naming of the ticket, the platform to be adopted and the progressive work of the campaign in the State.

Chairman Conners has had a long talk with Senator McCarren, and either before leaving for Rochester or at Rochester Mr. Murphy and Mr. McCarren are to meet and patch up the personal differences that have existed between them.

All this is to be done, it was announced, in the interest of Democratic harmony and for the purpose of selecting a State ticket which the delegates and their representatives desired. Mr. Murphy has said all along that he would have no part in naming arbitrarily the Democratic candidate for Governor and Mr. Conners has said likewise.

Chairman Conners and Senator McCarren had a two hours talk at the Hoffman House yesterday. This followed a consultation between Mr. Conners, Mr. McCarren, Big Tim and Little Tim Sullivan and Representative William Sulzer. After Mr. Conners and Mr. McCarren and the others had discussed the situation Chairman Conners made an announcement concerning the seating of the McCarren delegates from Kings county, which in all probability will number sixty. He said:

"Every delegate that presents a certificate of election will be seated at Rochester. This statement refers not only to Kings county but to all counties in the State where there have been factional rivalries. The committee on credentials at Rochester may sit for five hours and then again it may not sit twenty minutes. We are not to have any more of those all night sessions of the committee."

Chairman Conners went on to say that Lieut.-Gov. Chandler was still a very strong candidate for Governor, but that of course other names would be presented to the convention. There is still a strong sentiment for Caryl Ely of Niagara Falls, and then too the name of Denis O'Brien of Watervliet, just retired from the Court of Appeals, was heard.

There was considerable talk of Supreme Court Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn. Some of the strongest Democrats in the State believe that Comptroller Glynn should be nominated for Governor because of his record as Comptroller. The drift seemed to favor the nomination of a business man, one who understands the needs of the State from a business standpoint, and in this category are Mr. Ely and Mr. Glynn. Mayor Adam of Buffalo will have strong friends at Rochester.

Mr. Murphy told his friends that the convention was to be an open one in the broadest sense of the word, and in this statement Mr. Conners joined. At Rochester all the delegations are to present their candidates, their arguments are to be heard, and it was the positive statement not only of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Conners but of their personal friends that the strongest kind of a ticket is to be named by all hands, and thus the responsibility of the result, victory or defeat, is to be impartially distributed and assumed.

Chairman Conners said that in all probability Alton B. Parker and Morgan J. O'Brien would be the chairmen of the convention. Their places as to temporary or permanent chairman had not been assigned.

The statement was made confidently that not only are McCarren's men to be seated, but that the anti-assiduity men in Queens, who won a notable victory on primary day, are to take their seats without a murmur, and as for the Harry Patten men in Oneida county, who were beaten by the Bardsley men by the approximate proportion of 100 to 1, why, Patten's men will not have a look in.

The resolution adopted at the Carnegie Hall convention last spring giving the State convention the right to name State committeemen will in all probability come in for much discussion at Rochester, and the general opinion last night was that it would be rescinded as altogether too drastic and un-Democratic and favoring too much of the paternalism and concentrated theories of government of the Republicans. Inasmuch as the Republicans are to nominate Judge Haight of the Court of Appeals, it was asserted by influential Democrats that the Judge would be endorsed by the Democrats at Rochester on the ground of his splendid record and for the reason that the Democrats are not to get into a squabble over the judicial nominations, especially in a case like this.

Herman Ridder, chairman of the publicity bureau, announced that Col. Bryan would speak in Carnegie Hall on September 18, two nights after he first enters the State and makes his speech at Rochester.

"TRANSFIGURATION" MOVED.

Great Bazaar Masterpiece in New and Spacious Gallery of the Vatican.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, Sept. 10.—Rafael's "Transfiguration" has been removed from the Vatican Pinacotheca, where it was placed in 1815 by Pope Pius VII., to the magnificent gallery, 400 feet long, where the papal state carriages used to be kept and which the present Pope has allotted to works of art, of which 400 may be displayed. Hereafter not more than fifty visitors were admitted at once to see the masterpiece in its cramped quarters. It is now in an excellent position. Its removal necessitated much care and skill. It was lowered 125 feet into the courtyard and then placed in a padded case and conveyed to its new quarters without incident.

SEE-50 ROUND TRIP TO DENVER VIA WEST SHORE, 10th and 17th. Telephone 560 Madison—Ad.

THAW CAN'T BE EXTRADITED.

No Authority to Transfer Him From This State to Pennsylvania.

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—Regarding the order of Referee Blair of Pittsburgh, Pa., that Harry K. Thaw shall be taken into that State, Dr. Forrie, president of the New York State Commission in Lunacy, said that he knew of no jurisdiction which would authorize such a transfer of this insane patient, adding that the State commission would certainly not countenance such a proceeding. "Thaw is sane," he said, "in the custody of the Sheriff of the county of Dutchess pending the arguments to be made when he is taken into court later in September as a result of the second writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Justice Dowling committed Thaw as an insane man with criminal tendencies to Matteawan State Hospital. Thaw cannot be extradited to Pennsylvania as a criminal unless he is charged with some new crime committed in that State. He was not tried in nor is he held by a United States court. I do not believe the Pittsburgh referee will be gratified."

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw will not meet his creditors in Pittsburgh to-morrow. It is not the intention of his attorney, his advisers or himself to do anything to further any plan in that line which may be entertained until after the other proceedings to secure Thaw's freedom and which are pending in the courts have been disposed of.

As Thaw could not go to Pittsburgh, Roger O'Mara, his trustee and friend, and ex-Gov. Stone, his attorney in his financial troubles, came on to Poughkeepsie to-day and saw Thaw in the Poughkeepsie jail. They had a long talk with him and went over the claims filed against him in bankruptcy.

LEPER GETS PENSION CHECK.

Early's Wife Will Spend It in Making Comfortable Her Cottage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—John S. Early, the leper, received this morning a check for \$165 from the Pension Bureau. This represented a year's back pension at the rate of \$12 per month and a week's pension at the rate of \$72 per week. A physician of the Health Department who has been caring for Early received the check last night. He fixed it in an envelope with all its cut through to permit Early to sign the check without touching it with his hands. Early signed it, and his wife will expend the money in making purchases of furniture and supplies to make comfortable the cottage which she is occupying not far from the detention camp where her husband lives. It is asserted that the district health authorities will have the care of Early for an indefinite period, the State of North Carolina having formally refused to allow him to return and also having threatened to isolate his wife and child if they returned.

MALONEY MARRIAGE UP AGAIN.

Motion to Make Record of Annulment Final on Today's Calendar.

For the second time since the statutory period of three months elapsed on August 23 last the application to make final the decree annulling the marriage of Helen Maloney to Arthur H. Osborne will appear to-day on the calendar of Special Term, Part I, Supreme Court, before Justice Gerard.

The last time the application was on the calendar, on August 27, it was adjourned indefinitely by consent. The adjournment gave rise to many rumors that a hitch had occurred or that a reconciliation between Miss Maloney and Osborne was imminent. No confirmation of these rumors could be obtained, however, all the lawyers interested maintaining a discreet silence.

The motion is purely a matter of form, as it is always granted if the papers in the action are in legal form. When the interlocutory decree was granted by Justice McCall on the recommendation of Daniel Cohalan, the referee who heard the testimony and reported that the marriage was illegal and had never been consummated, Justice McCall ordered all the papers sealed, an extraordinary procedure in an annulment case. It remains to be seen whether Justice Gerard will approve the sealing up of an action in which there is nothing of a scandalous nature presumably to conceal.

IRELAND LANDS A SEA SERPENT.

The Imagination of Donaghadee Gives London a Delicious Thrill.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 10.—A beautifully framed up story of the capture of a real sea serpent in Belfast Lough had London all worked up this morning. The awful monster was said to be 30 feet long and 6 feet in circumference near the upper fins. It required four gunboats to kill it. The story was first told in the newspapers, first saw a huge snake-like creature lashing the waves "very like a whale." It was foundering in shallow water and evidently was in difficulties. The brothers got a gun and approached the monster in a boat as near as they dared. The gun was fired with no effect till the fourth shot, when the bullet found a vital spot.

It required four men and a pony, the voracious narrative asserted, to drag the body ashore. The body tapered to six inches at the tail, which was fan-shaped. The head was like that of the conger eel, but it had goggle shaped eyes, five times larger than the eel's. It had three large fins and the body was covered with scales.

The circumstantial nature of the story sent crowds of reporters and photographers to Copeland Island, near Donaghadee, where they found that the whole story was a hoax. Nothing could be discovered except the carcass of a bullock which had probably been jettisoned from some cattle boat.

Chamber Delegates From Orange County. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Democrats of the Second Assembly district of Orange county elected the following delegates to the State convention to-day: M. N. Kane of Warwick, John W. Lyon of Port Jervis and R. R. Conner of Middletown. While uninstructed the delegates favor the nomination of Lieut.-Gov. Chandler for Governor.

Not a Veteran in the Army. Frank Monahan, 32 years old, who said that he had no home and no family ties, escaped a workhouse sentence for vagrancy last evening in the night court by promising to join the army.

AGAIN A RECORD FOR WRIGHT

AEROPLANE MAN STAYS IN THE AIR FOR 1 HOUR 5 MINUTES.

Weather Conditions Bad, but He Makes a New Mark for Time and Flies Higher Than Ever Before—Official Trials Not to Be Made Until Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Under adverse conditions Orville Wright, the aviator, to-day placed the world's record for continuous flight in heavier than air machines a notch higher by remaining in the air for one hour five minutes and fifty-two seconds. He has performed the unequalled feat of breaking the world's record three times in two days. The general opinion in Washington is that the present record will remain untouched until one of the Wright brothers makes up his mind to surpass it. It is believed that no aviator except the Wrights will be able to equal it for some time.

A light wind was blowing when the aeroplane was launched from the track on the Fort Myer grounds, but it did not interfere with the ascent of the machine. At 5:08 o'clock the launching weights were loosened and the aeroplane slid along the track. In spite of the wind Mr. Wright made wider circles than he has before attempted since he began his experiments here. Frequently he ventured far off the parade ground toward an open field adjoining the Arlington National Cemetery. Each time, however, he made a broad turn to come back to the parade ground before starting on his next circuit.

Mr. Wright also sought higher altitudes to-day than he did in the earlier flights. Once or twice the aeroplane reached a height of about 150 feet. He made no attempt to remain so high in the air for any length of time, but usually dropped back to his normal height of about fifty feet. During one of the circuits of the parade ground a pigeon tried to keep pace with the aeroplane, but it was soon distanced.

The engine did not work as well to-day as it did in the two record breaking flights yesterday. It missed about four explosions every minute. This small percentage, however, did not affect the length of the flight. When the machine landed near the starting point the bearings of the engine showed no signs of overheating and there was still sufficient fuel in the gas tanks to have enabled Mr. Wright to continue his flight some time longer. One reason he descended was that the wind had forced its way under his goggles and inflamed his eyes. The wind gradually increased and at the conclusion of the flight it was blowing at the rate of about 12 miles an hour. The sky was cloudy and the air a bit cool.

The aeroplane made a total of fifty-eight circuits over the parade ground. They were much larger in diameter, however, than those of yesterday. It is estimated that the aeroplane covered about forty-five miles to-day at an average speed of approximately 35 miles an hour.

Messages and telegrams of congratulations yesterday poured in upon Mr. Wright to-day. Just as he climbed out of the machine this afternoon a package of telegrams was handed to him by Charles Taylor, his mechanic. One was from the Aero Club of America. Another was from the Aeronautical Society of America. Mr. Wright said he had received a cablegram from his brother, Wilbur Wright, who is in France, but he said it was written in code and in French and he had not been able to decipher all of it. All he could understand, he said, were the two French words "très bien."

The official trials will probably not be held until next week. Mr. Wright wants to make more trials with an additional passenger before submitting his aeroplane to the official trials. He will probably devote to-morrow and Saturday to this practice.

Word has been received at the War Department from A. N. Herring of New York, the aeroplane inventor, who is under contract to deliver his machine to the Signal Corps on or before next Sunday. Up to the closing of the War Department to-day Major George O. Squier, acting chief signal officer, said no request for an extension of time had been received from Mr. Herring. Under the terms of the original contract Mr. Herring was to deliver his aeroplane to the Government on August 13 last. Shortly before the expiration of his time limit during a trial in his shop in New York the engine was badly damaged in an accident and Mr. Herring was obliged to ask for one month's extension, which was granted by the Secretary of War on the recommendation of Gen. Allen, the chief signal officer. If Mr. Herring requests additional time in which to complete his aeroplane it will probably be granted.

WILBUR FLIES WELL, TOO.

Two Good Aeroplanes Voyages at Le Mans—Apparatus Defective.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 10.—Wilbur Wright made two flights at Le Mans this evening, one of 5 minutes 10 seconds and the other 21 minutes and 43 seconds. Trouble with the windlass in one case and the motor in the other out the flights short.

JACKSON WANTS TO RUN AGAIN.

Report That He Served Notice on Conners That He Must Be Renominated.

BUFFALO, Sept. 10.—Buffalo newspapers to-day publish statements to the effect that Attorney-General Jackson has served notice on Democratic State Chairman William J. Conners that he will have to be renominated. According to Jackson's friends in Buffalo, if Conners and Murphy turn him down for a renomination the Attorney-General will start an investigation of the affairs of State Engineer Skene's department immediately after the Democratic State convention.

Just before he departed for New York Conners admitted that he had a talk with Jackson. Regarding this talk Conners said: "Jackson wants a renomination. As bad as any man ever wanted it, but he did not say anything to me about investigating any State department and he would not find anything if he did."

KAISER ON FRENCH SOIL.

He Will Traverse 100 Yards of It Today—French Officials Worried.

Special Cable Dispatches to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Kaiser after completing the present army maneuvers to-morrow intends to go from Meudon to Schluht, whence he will view the panorama of the Hautes Vosges. This programme, if fully carried out, means that he will traverse 100 yards of French territory.

Orders have been given to treat him as an ordinary tourist if he crosses the frontier. The customs officers have been ordered to allow his automobile to pass without inspection.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail the Government and men prominent in the political world in France are greatly astonished and irritated because the Kaiser has chosen the present month for his first entrance into French territory since his accession to the throne, notwithstanding the fact that the Emperor notified the authorities that he was going incognito as a tourist to see the famous view of Schluht.

NO HEIR FOR WILHELMINA.

Hopes of the Queen and People of Holland Disappointed—Queen Not Very Ill.

Special Cable Dispatches to THE SUN. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—A despatch from Apeldoorn, where Queen Wilhelmina is staying at the royal castle of Het Loo, stated this morning that the Queen's hope of an heir had been disappointed. The bad news was officially confirmed later in the day. The Queen is progressing toward recovery in a satisfactory manner.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—The report that Queen Wilhelmina is confined to her bed is incorrect. According to official information she is doing well and spends the greater part of each day resting on a couch.

BROWN FIXTURES FOR SALE.

No Chance Apparently of the Firm Being Declared Solvent.

A notice was posted yesterday in the windows of A. O. Brown & Co.'s office at 30 Broad street announcing that the office fittings and furniture would be disposed of at once by Fosse & Elman. This notice, together with a statement by Receiver Littlefield that the firm would not be able to resume, at least not in its old office, made it certain that there is no chance of the firm being declared solvent.

GOVERNOR CHARGES FOR TALK.

Hanly of Indiana Sends Bill for \$25 for Addressing Public School Class.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Through the auditing of a bill by the Indianapolis School Board the fact has become public that Gov. Hanly charged the board \$25 for an address before the graduating class of the Manual Training High School in June, when he spoke on "Dreams That Came True." That the Governor should charge for addressing a graduating class in a public school has caused much comment.

FIST FIGHT IN GEORGIA HOUSE.

Bloody Battle Grows Out of Convict Lease Discussion.

ATLANTA, Sept. 10.—The feeling over the deadlock in the Legislature on the convict question has become so bitter that members have begun to use their fists to emphasize their views. Representatives Jackson and Cullom fought several rounds to-day in the fiercest sort of fashion and both were bloody when separated.

Jackson, who favors the abolition of the lease system, made some remarks reflecting on those who favor its retention despite the revelations of cruelty and grafting. Cullom resented Jackson's insinuation and in an instant the two were fighting furiously.

The Legislature has been in extra session three weeks on the convict question at a cost of \$2,000 a day.

TELLS THE POPE IT'S TAFT.

Pope Said to Favor Republican Candidate—Mgr. Aversa's View of the Situation.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Globe states that the Pope, who is taking the keenest interest in the American Presidential campaign, has requested Mgr. Aversa, the apostolic delegate, to go to Washington after the election of the new President and convey to him the Pope's congratulations in an autograph letter.

Mgr. Aversa, who is now in Rome, is said by the Globe correspondent to have informed the Pope that his conviction is Taft will be elected. The correspondent adds that it is known the Pope strongly favors the Republican candidate.

2,000 POUNDS ON SAMMY.

Not a Bet, but the Better Hair, Several Times Multiplied.

The sound of many voices calling "Thief!" drew the attention of Policemen Fitzgibbons of the Eldridge street station to the tenebrous at 41 Eldridge street. Running up to the second floor he found several women sitting on one man, Samuel Cohen, two weeks out of Sing Sing, and pounding him with much energy. The policeman figured out that the combined weight on Sammy was about 2,000 pounds.

Cohen, according to Mrs. Rabinowitz of 41 Eldridge street, called on her yesterday and asked for her husband. He was out and Cohen started to fill his pockets with jewelry lying on the dresser. Then Mrs. Rabinowitz started a rumble which attracted the other women.

In the Essex Market court Cohen was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. He has served a term in Elmira, one in the penitentiary and two in Sing Sing for robbery, grand larceny and assault.

Endurance Test of Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The submarines Viper, Cuttlefish and Tarantula, under command of Lieut. Charles E. Courtney, will be subjected to a twenty-four hour endurance run in Narragansett Bay, off Newport, on September 15 next. An attempt will be made to maintain an average speed of eight and three-quarter knots an hour and the trials will be made on the surface as well as submerged.

WRIT HIMSELF DOWN GUILTY

SO THE POLICE SAY OF A BURGLAR WITH A DIARY.

As for the Burglar, His Testimony Record Also Reveals His Hard Luck—Hit by Car Twice, by Auto Once, and Again by a Piece of Pipe—A Fall and a Stab.

To be convicted by his own diary was the unfortunate lot yesterday of Carlos M. Reynolds, an alleged burglar, in whom the police appear to have unearthed New York's champion hard luck man. Reynolds was picked up by Detectives Dunne and Cleary of the West Thirty-seventh street station on suspicion of robbing the flat of George Bartel at 315 West Thirty-fifth street on the night of September 2. The police had no direct evidence against Reynolds. The latter's diary, however, contained two entries which Magistrate Herrman, sitting in the West Side court, thought strong enough evidence to warrant holding Reynolds for trial.

These entries read as follows: Sept. 2.—Up at 8:15. Met Grassy and was happy. Quarrelled with Janitor of 315 West Thirty-fifth street. Went to Forty-fifth street depot. Breakfast. Went to Sixty-fourth street and Central Park West. Ate no dinner. Went to Fortieth street for supper. Met Grassy. Went on roof of 315 West Thirty-fifth street. Bartel's. Sept. 3.—Up at 2:30 A. M. Met Tom and Gracie Clegg. Breakfast. Friend from awning company Thirtieth street. Dinner. Harlem's pawnshop 50 cents. Shiva. Shave. To Fortieth street depot. Went to see Carrie. First quarrel O. K. Carrie said "all right."

These two entries, the police say, refer to Kid Grassy, a young boxer, and Thomas Alwell, Reynolds's brother-in-law. Reynolds, the police say, has no home in particular, but his wife lives at 315 West Thirty-fifth street, with her two children. He does not support her, "Bartel's," according to the police, is Reynolds's way of recording the robbery, and "clegg" means that Reynolds got some cigars—part of the loot—from Tom on the morning after the robbery. The reference to the pawnshop, the police claim, shows that Reynolds got 50 cents as his share of the proceeds.

"Carrie" is a girl in Leonia to whom Reynolds has been paying attention. Love letters found in Reynolds's pockets showed that he expected soon to marry her.

Evidence to convict him of burglary, however, was only